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## COUNTY NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

### BIG SANDY.

William Brumager is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Etta Rushing is visiting relatives in Paris.

Miss Annie May Hamilton has returned to her home in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herrin of Cleveland, O., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ada Patterson of Erin was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Craney.

Miss Madeline Fleming left last week for a visit with relatives at Columbia.

Arlie Brewer and family of Hickman, Ky., are visiting relatives here.

Leo Askew, son of John Askew and wife, is a wireless operator "somewhere in France."

Mrs. C. W. Blakey received a message the 24th stating that Mr. Blakey had landed in France.

Mrs. J. S. Lindsey and daughter, Miss Leo, have returned from a visit to relatives in Nashville.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Fleming are visiting the latter's parents, A. E. Smith and wife, at Manleyville.

The snow and ice crushed two of George Dowdy's porches and tore off two flues at the school house.

Ray Parker, son of F. S. Parker, is a mess sergeant in France, but expects to see trench service soon.

Mrs. Bloomfield Boden of Springville visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brumager, last week.

Mrs. Goodman, mother of B. Goodman, died last week and the remains were shipped to Perryville for interment.

J. F. Dowdy has returned from Quail, Texas, where he attended the burial of his brother, Mack, who died of cancer of the heart.

The many friends of R. D. Stagner will regret to learn that he is in a hospital at Murray, suffering with a serious lesion of his heart.

Mrs. Will Stott of Memphis spent last Tuesday here with her mother, Mrs. William Brumager, leaving Wednesday for Washington, where she has a position in the civil service.

### FAXON.

Mrs. Willie Grass is visiting in Paris.

Mrs. Kate Allen is right sick at this writing.

C. W. Fitzsimmons of Humboldt is at home on sick leave.

Several cars of corn have been shipped from here recently.

Dr. J. T. Freeman of Big Sandy was here on business Monday.

Miss Nellie Andrews of Big Sandy is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Martha Hill, who has been in poor health for sometime, is not improving.

W. J. Gearhiser is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge in Nashville this week.

Misses Estelle Davidson and Nettie Wheatley are attending the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star in Nashville.

### CLAUD.

Ira Dillon of Eva was here one day last week.

Riley Wheatley visited on Harmon Creek Sunday.

Russell Rushing of Arkansas is visiting in this locality.

James Farmer is moving to his home near Sulphur Springs.

Noah Davidson made a flying trip to Big Sandy Thursday.

W. T. and Clarence Melton of near Way were here last week.

Henry Phifer, jr., visited his brother, Lafayette Phifer, Friday.

Charles Greene of Sulphur Creek visited in this community Sunday.

A. L. Phifer, jr., has sold his farm here and will seek a location in Arkansas.

John and Oscar Cole and Bill Wheatley of Mount Zion visited here last week.

A great deal of corn from Claud was delivered at Eva last week, in spite of the snow and ice. The present winter has been the most severe within the memory of our oldest inhabitants.

That our people may be fully informed as to the situation in the Nation in this awful crisis and to arouse them to a full appreciation of the dangers which threaten our liberties and to bring the war activities of the Nation closer to them, Governor Rye has called a conference of public officials and those engaged with the direction of war activities in the counties of West Tennessee to be held in Memphis on February 4. Similar conferences will be held in East and Middle Tennessee.

Under the new food regulations Swiss people are allowed only one-fifth of a pound of butter per person per month.

## WILL DRAIN 37,000 ACRES

Eliminating the Clifty Creek territory from the proposed beneficial territory, the Big Sandy Drainage District was established last Thursday at a meeting of the interested parties held at the court house in this city. Clifty Creek being eliminated, there was little opposition offered toward the establishment of the balance of the project, since most of the anti-drainage feeling was confined to this section of the proposed route.

The district as established embraces lands in the counties of Carroll, Henry and Benton to the approximate total of 37,000 acres which will receive benefits and be reclaimed at a cost of \$9.50 per acre, or approximate total of \$366,300. The expense of the project will be borne by the parties benefitted, twenty-year bonds to be issued to care for same.

The district as established will drain and reclaim lands in the territory watered by the Big Sandy River from Hollow Rock Junction the mouth of West Sandy River, including all lateral creeks and tributaries; the West Sandy River from its mouth to a point beyond the Reynoldsburg Road, including tributaries of this river; the bottom lands of Holly Fork and Bailey Fork Rivers.

A board of directors composed of County Judge D. T. Spaulding, H. O. Farmer and Jos. Weinbaum was named. A board of commissioners composed of three men is yet to be named. It will be the duty of the commissioners to assess the lands benefitted and determine the benefits which each individual will derive from the project. After the lands have been assessed by this board of commissioners, publication will be made in the Parisian of its findings, giving all interested parties an opportunity to see that proper assessment has been made regarding the individual case. The commissioners will be named within the next ten days.—Paris Parisian.

### WAR NEW DIGEST.

A statement by the Provost Marshal General shows that of 859,150 total discharges for dependency 743,141, or 86.50 percent, were for wife or wife and children; widowed parent, 6.51 percent; infirm parent, 5.75 percent; motherless child, 0.66 percent; minor brothers and sisters, 0.58 percent.

Of the total of 1,057,363 men certified for service in the National Army 418,309, or 39.56 percent, are listed as involuntary conscripts—those who failed to appear or filed unsuccessful claims for exemption or discharge. Voluntary conscripts—those who filed no claims for exemption or discharge—numbered 639,054.

## TURN CASH INTO GUN FIRE

We fought and won the Spanish war with 150,000 soldiers and a \$200,000,000 bond issue. In men under arms we now have ten times that number. We issued ten times that amount of bonds in the first Liberty Loan. We are proposing to spend and loan to the Allies in the first fiscal year of the war \$19,000,000,000. From now until the end of this fiscal year the Treasury anticipates needing \$300,000,000 a week—that is, the Treasury has got to fight, financially, a Spanish War every four days. That indicates a money measure of the size of this work, but that is not the real measure. We have just seen that one might have a plenty of money but an empty coal bin. In just the same way the Government can have a plenty of money but an unequipped army. This army can not be equipped as modern warfare demands if the man power of the country is at the same time called upon to produce all of our ordinary comforts and luxuries. It is plain as two and two that all of us must make personal sacrifices, must give up comforts and luxuries, even necessary expenditures that be postponed, if there is to be labor and material enough to equip the army in time for it to fight while it will be some good to have it fight.

In war the only effort that is of any value is that which is ultimately translated into gun fire on the field of battle. The gun fire that will win this war can not be delivered until all America recognizes individual responsibility, until the whole people join in the effort by giving up things that they can do without, so that the labor that would have been employed in making those things can do work that will ultimately result in gun fire. The Government has offered the opportunity to translate at once every one's personal patriotism into the sort of help that will win the war. Forego buying something that is unnecessary; loan the money you would have used to the Government by buying \$5 war savings certificates. You will thus have released labor, you will have given credit to the Government, you will have acquired the best security in the world, a United States Government Bond.—By Frank A. Vanderlip.

### For Sale.

A standard typewriter, good as new; will sell at a bargain. Apply at The Chronicle office.

Salesman Wanted—Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint; part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred. Riverside Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

There were 1,863 bales of cotton ginned in Benton County from crop of 1917 prior to January 16, 1918, as compared with 1,696 bales ginned to January 16, 1917.

An ounce of meat wasted in every American home each day for a year would amount to 3,000,000 cattle. Will you eliminate this ounce in your home?

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**The Smoke of a Nation**

Corporal J. A. Dunnigan, privates Patrick J. Sharkey and M. P. Conroy, 165th Infantry, U.S.A. (the famous fighting sixty-ninth), of the "Rainbow Division." Note the socks of "Bull" Durham in their shirt pockets. That's why they were going away with a smile. The "Rainbow Division" is now in France, where they identify U.S. Soldiers by those familiar "Bull" Durham tags.

## Send 'Em Away With a Smile!

—by giving our soldier boys "Bull" Durham tobacco.

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